

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Primary to Be Held Here on April 7th—Simmons Must Move His Boat.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street. Without any serious opposition, the City Central Democratic Committee last night decided to hold a primary for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, the City Assembly, and the Board of Aldermen, and fixed the date as Tuesday, April 7th. This gives the candidates only five weeks within which to complete the canvass.

It was reported generally throughout the city that there would be no primary, and many were of the opinion that pressure would be brought to bear upon the committee in this direction. Mayor Maurice openly expressed himself as being favorably to a primary, and also stated that he was anxious to have it at an early date. Therefore the action of the committee will be most agreeable to him.

Mr. L. R. Brown, who is also a candidate for Mayor, has preferred to have all candidates go to the general election, eliminating the primary.

All the members of the committee were present, and the meeting was harmonious.

A committee was appointed to agree upon the plan for the primary and the fixing of the assessments upon the candidates. This committee will report back to the general committee on Tuesday night.

Mr. George Gary, who was secretary of the committee, has been appointed upon the electoral board, and will resign. Mr. F. S. Robertson was elected unanimously to succeed Mr. Gary.

Ordinances to be amended. The ordinances affecting the consolidation of the offices of City Engineer and City Engineer, and making the office of Chief of Police separate and distinct from that of the City Engineer were last night referred back to the joint committee with instructions that it report at its next meeting of the Assembly. Certain changes will be made in them.

The ordinance requiring that any person who desires to engage in the livery stable business in the city shall first get a permit from the Health Committee was brought before the Assembly last night and was passed almost unanimously.

Simmons' Request Not Granted.

The request from Jack Simmons to allow his houseboat and additions to remain on Hull Street, just at the end of Mayo's bridge, was refused by the Assembly, notwithstanding the fact that the Fire Committee recommended that it be granted. The buildings are in the fire district and are frame structures of a kind forbidden by the city ordinances.

It is now up to the Mayor to see that the law is enforced, and this will mean that the buildings must be torn down. The question is a nice one from a legal standpoint, and doubtless Simmons will take his case to the courts, should the Mayor order the boat pulled down. It would not be unlikely that a suit against the city will be instituted.

The main structure of the boat built upon the present site, but was washed there by the river—another interesting point that must be considered.

The resolution providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 to the City Mission and the Manchester Kindergarten Association was adopted, and a large amount of other routine business was transacted.

Surprise Party. A surprise party was given on Thursday night in the home of Misses Virginia Roberts and Stella Carnegie, No. 112 East Eighteenth Street. Among the guests were Miss Pearl Tiller, Miss Inez Avery, Miss Flossie McGuire, Miss Mary Neisler, Miss Louise Neisler, Miss Bena Lucas, Miss Marion Lucas, Miss Nellie Lucas, Miss Martin S. Perdue, Mrs. R. C. Butler, Mrs. R. R. Sharp, Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Messrs. Russell E. Fitzgerald, Linwood T. Holt, John F. Schad, Emmett Bailey, John McCurley and R. C. Butler.

Persons and Relief. Two children of Mr. R. S. Robertson, who used to wake up and ask for Cuticura to be put on when he itched so badly that he could not sleep, and he would say, "Oh! Mama, that makes my sores feel good." I gave him Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other children. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted for months so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Egan, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907.

A single net of Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Cream (25c), Cuticura Ointment (50c), and Resolvent (50c), or Pills (50c), is sent free of charge to cure eczema, itching, and other skin diseases. Write for it free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Boy Scratched Day and Night. Eczema began when a tiny baby and lasted 7 years—Tore Crusts from Face. Till it Was All Raw—Screamed with Pain and Could not Sleep—Though Specialists Failed.

CUTICURA EFFECTED A WONDERFUL CURE.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor and got ointments and medicines but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face sometimes looked like a raw piece of meat. I was nearly insane with his scratching day and night. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. He sometimes screamed and cried when I put on the salve they gave me. When he was two years old the eczema got on his arms and legs so that I had to keep him bandaged up and I made gloves for his hands so the nails could not poison him worse. We could not get a night's sleep in months and my husband and I were all broken up. Then my mother advised me to try Cuticura. So I got a set and he felt relieved the first time I used them. He used to wake up and ask for Cuticura to be put on when he itched so badly that he could not sleep, and he would say, 'Oh! Mama, that makes my sores feel good.' I gave him Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other children. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted for months so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Egan, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

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WENT IN GREAT HASTE Harrison Mimms Tries Too Many Jobs

Harrison Mimms, colored, was arrested last night by Police Officer Folkes on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from John Crawley. Mimms was an ally, where he was found, breathless and perspiring. Several shots had been fired, and it is supposed that Harrison's haste was due to those shots. He had evidently tried a second game and been foiled. He cooled his perspiring brow in the First Police Station.

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Berry's for Clothes



If your hobby is fine shoes, here's the store for you to tie up to.

For \$3.50 or \$4, here's the Berry Shoe; and at \$3.50 or \$4 it can not be duplicated.

Berry's Best, \$5.

Great stacks of Saving Hats.

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of Forest Hill, are victims of appendicitis at the same time, one being at the Virginia Hospital, while the other is at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Master John Saunders, son of City Sergeant J. G. Saunders, who has been in the Legislature during the session, has gone to Mount Crawford, where he will visit Master Wade Menifee, who was also a page in the House.

Miss Cora Bell Johnson, of this city, and Mr. Oscar Lee Marshburn, of Chesapeake, were married quietly Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the residence of Rev. W. E. Edwards, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They will make their home in Chesterfield county.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce the committee on banks and currency, composed of Messrs. John M. Miller, Jr., W. M. Robinson, O. J. Sands and L. Z. Moore, submitted a report, opposing the Aldrich bill and, with certain exceptions, favoring the Fowler bill, now before the House.

The committee on banks and currency, to which was referred the subject of a reform of the currency laws, have leave to report as follows: As a result of our deliberations we present the following resolutions, which have been adopted:

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LILLY HAS TWO NEW ATTORNEYS

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"Regarding the third paragraph: We are all glad to know that the chairman of the investigating committee proposes to probe this affair to the very bottom.

"Referring to the fourth paragraph of the statement, I note that the committee has placed in the hands of myself and my attorneys what witnesses shall be called at this time. This is of no value to me without the privilege of direct examination and cross-examination and the privilege of calling the witnesses that will bring out the evidence to the best advantage."

Some of the Witnesses. Chairman Boutwell will to-morrow issue ordinary subpoenas for former United States Senator Marion C. Butler, of North Carolina, and S. S. McNeil, of this city, both mentioned by Mr. Lilly as attorneys for the Electric Boat Company. C. R. Crocker, H. W. Crocker, and B. F. Sands, all of this city, and Frank B. Lord and August Erly, newspaper men. The names of all of these men were mentioned by Mr. Lilly in his sworn statement.

An important development of the situation to-night is that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, the members of last year's navy board, which sat in trial on submarine tests off Newport, and other high officials of the Navy Department will be called on by the committee to testify and produce government records of plans, specifications and contracts.

His Stories Do Not Accord. In a supplemental statement to the Associated Press to-night Chairman Boutwell said:

"I do not wish to place myself in the light of criticizing Mr. Lilly, for the committee and all of its members are as friendly to him as I am, and as a member of the House, but I will say that if Mr. Lilly now proposes to step aside and no longer co-operate with the committee the investigation of the charges he has made will go on nevertheless. These charges involve the honor and the dignity of the whole House of Representatives, and they will be sifted to the bottom with his aid or without."

Mr. Lilly, in his sworn statement, retracted practically everything he had said before the Committee on Rules. He told the latter committee that he expected to prove that large sums of money were contributed to the campaign funds of certain representatives. But under oath before the investigation committee he declared with emphasis that he never had charged the corruption of any member of the House nor did he propose to make such a charge. He told the Rules Committee that it would not be surprising to find some dishonest persons in a membership as large as that of the House, and he spoke of the necessity of weeding out 'scabees and rot.' If such moral diseases existed in the House, these were very strong words, very vigorous expressions. They do not seem to have been backed up by statement to the investigating committee, in which he specifically disavowed any charge of corruption against his colleagues in the House.

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HOME FOR POOR CHILDREN

Wealthy Man to Take Care of Unfortunates During Summer Months.

Superintendent B. Davis, of the City Home, received a letter yesterday from a physician in West Virginia, who contemplates the establishment of a Children's Home for poor and unhealthy children. It will be in charge of a matron, and will open in the first of August. There will be accommodations for fifteen or twenty children, the philanthropist stating that he will pay transportation to and from the home, and that he will be fortunate indeed to get under his roof. Mr. Davis is assisting in the preliminary work.

Elect County Delegates.

Republicans of Fairfield District, in Henric county, met at the home of Gordon's store, on Thursday night, and elected delegates to the Republican convention, to be held in Ford's Landing building to-night. A number of citizens were present, and several addresses by party speakers were heard with great interest.

The delegates are as follows: T. C. Keck, John Dowden, John O'Berry and A. F. Jones.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday-school lesson will be explained to-day at 5 P. M. at Y. M. C. A. building, to the members of the Y. M. C. A. Building. The greater meeting will be held to-morrow at 4 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The greater meeting will be held to-morrow at 4 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The greater meeting will be held to-morrow at 4 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Shamrock Mystery Tea.

A shamrock mystery tea will be given at the Parish Hall in Bath. Several musical attractions of more than usual note have been secured, and the entertainment promises to be a great success. "Shamrock Stone" will be in evidence, and there will be tea for all comers.

Entertainment for Sick.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a benefit entertainment in the Main Street Auditorium to-morrow night, Monday, March 15th. The proceeds to go to the sick and needy.

Southern Revenue Decrease.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in March, according to a statement yesterday by Comptroller Plant, showed a decrease of \$148,568 as compared with the corresponding week in 1907.

DIES BEFORE HER HUSBAND IS BURIED

Friends About to Attend Funeral of Mr. John Schultz Learn of Death of His Widow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 13.—Just as friends were preparing to start to-day for Clear Brook, Schultzs, to attend the funeral there of the late John L. Williams, Schultz's death was received by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz.

Mr. Schultz died Wednesday, and the news did not reach his home until this morning. Both will be buried to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Schultz was seventy years old. She was the daughter of Robert Wolfe. She is survived by one son, John L. Williams, and two daughters, Kate and Fannie Wolfe, of this city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles J. Hughes.

Mrs. V. L. Hughes, wife of Mr. Charles J. Hughes, Sr., and daughter of

Electric Boat Company \$1,000,000 more than that company was entitled to, and that the proposed expenditures in pending appropriations for ten more submarines represent a similar wrongful profit of about \$1,000,000 for that company, the influence is very strong in the mind of Mr. Lilly, at least, there is much that should be explained by the members of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the Secretary of the Navy, and the members of last year's submarine board. It will be highly proper to request these gentlemen to appear before the committee and bring their records and testify. It will not be necessary to issue subpoenas for them."

FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT. Whitney Company's Receipts Show Contract for Large Sum.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 13.—John S. Henderson, receiver of the Whitney Company, began suit in the Federal court, this afternoon against the T. A. Gillespie Company for nearly a million dollars for alleged breach of contract, which was entered into by the Gillespie Company to do the work in the erection of the electric plant at Whitely, in this county.

Judge Boyd issued an order attaching the Gillespie Company's property in Rowan and Stanly counties. Although this suit is commenced by issuing a summons from the court at Greensboro, it will be the first case on the United States Circuit Court docket at Salisbury.

The board of aldermen this afternoon passed an order for the city to pay H. H. Tate, of Greensboro, at \$1,550 per annum. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, the present clerk, bid \$1,400.

CAME HOME TO SURRENDER. IS ARRESTED AS A DESERTER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 13.—M. E. Winfrey, a young white man, wanted for deserting the United States Army, is under arrest here. Winfrey enlisted about a year ago, and had been in the army since then, at Stokely, Guilford county, on a ten days' furlough.

After arriving home the young man decided not to return to army service, but after his arrest he claims that he came here for the purpose of surrendering to proper authorities. Winfrey will be taken back to Fort Bloom, N. Y., where he was stationed when he was granted leave of absence.

SUES FOR THREE THOUSAND AND GETS FOUR HUNDRED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 13.—In the Superior Court this afternoon C. T. Bennett was given a verdict for \$400 against the High Point Furniture Factory.

Bennett sued for 13,000 for alleged injuries sustained while working in the factory in 1902. While operating a machine his left hand came in contact with a revolving belt, which he was badly lacerated, uniting them.

APPEAL IS DENIED

late A. N. and E. B. Tinsley, died suddenly yesterday at her home, No. 109 West Cary Street. Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband and six children. She had been for a number of years a victim of asthma, but the end came suddenly from heart disease.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of Pine Street Baptist Church, where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at an hour yet to be announced.

Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, formerly Mayor of Richmond, died at her home, No. 2612 Grove Avenue, early yesterday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Taylor, who was a Miss Kennedy, of Richmond, had been an invalid for several years, and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral services will take place from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Virginia E. Price.

Miss Virginia Eliza Price, the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Randolph Price and his wife, Christiana Eliza Price, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, Mr. Edward D. Price. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen Jane Mauls.

Mrs. Ellen Jane Mauls, widow of Captain William L. Mauls, died at her residence, No. 1101 West Street, early this morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

ONE OF MOSBY'S BRAVE MEN.

A Native of Richmond and Author of "Reminiscences of a Mosby Guerrilla."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Colonel John S. Mosby received a telegram to-day announcing the death last night on Long Island of John W. Munson, a member of his old command, which was reported in this morning's Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Munson was born in Richmond. In the early part of the war, when in his sixteenth year, he ran away from his home and tramped to Fauquier county, where he enlisted in the 1st Regiment. He served with gallantry until the end of the war. Of the many volumes of reminiscences published by the old soldiers, none is more interesting than "Reminiscences of a Mosby Guerrilla," from the pen of Mr. Munson. The book contains a fascinating story of his old command, and the author, from which this extract is taken, as showing the estimation in which Mr. Munson was held by his old comrades.

"From your intimate relations with my battalion, to which you belonged as a private, and as a soldier from its organization to the close of the war, you ought to be able to write some valuable and interesting history."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—Mrs. Mary A. Tabb, widow of T. T. Tabb, died early this morning at her residence, No. 1200 Floyd Street, where she had been ill for less than a week. Mrs. Tabb suffered an attack of pneumonia a short time ago, and it was a relapse that caused her death.

Mrs. Tabb was a native of Goodland county, being a member of one of the oldest and best known families—the Trevillians, of that county. She came to Lynchburg about eighteen years ago, and was well and favorably known to a large number of people. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she was held in the highest possible esteem.

Mrs. Tabb is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. R. Guy; one sister, Mrs. M. J. Baber, of this city; and two brothers, Dr. C. V. Trevillian, of Winchester, and Dr. G. Trevillian, of the City Home, of Richmond. She was also a sister-in-law of Dr. H. C. Tabb, of Richmond. She is also survived by the following grandchildren: Messrs. W. T. T. J. R. T. and S. R. Guy, Jr., all of this city.

Miss Nellie Carper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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